

PERFIN ON FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

JOHN MARRINER has sent this illustration of another stamp, posted on first day of issue, and having been perfined. The die is C5920.04 (CP/C°) and although the cover is not identified with users name we know from the Tomkins Catalogue that it was used by The Caxton Publishing Company Limited, London WC2 and also at Leeds.

John points out that the time of posting was 6.15pm so the "office boy" would have had time to go to the Post Office during the day and perforate them. This would suggest that they had their own perforating machine.

The Tomkins Catalogue gives the latest date of use for this perfin as 1935 so this pushes that date forward to 1949.

